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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Chapter I

Notice of Intent to Request Public Comments

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request public comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its ongoing, systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission announces a modified ten-year regulatory review schedule. No Commission determination on the need for, or the substance of, the rules and guides listed below should be inferred from the notice of intent to publish requests for comments.

DATES: Effective [insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further details about particular rules or guides may be obtained from the contact person listed below for the rule or guide.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To ensure that its rules and industry guides remain relevant and are not unduly burdensome, the Commission reviews them on a ten-year schedule. Each year the Commission publishes its review schedule, with adjustments made in response to public input, changes in the marketplace, and resource demands.

When the Commission reviews a rule or guide, it publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment on the continuing need for the rule or guide as well as the rule's or guide's costs and benefits to consumers and businesses. Based on this feedback, the Commission may modify or repeal the rule or guide to address public concerns or changed conditions, or to reduce undue regulatory burden.

The Commission posts information about its review schedule on its website¹ to facilitate comment about rules and guides. This website provides links in one location to Federal Register notices requesting comments, comment forms, and comments for rules and guides that are currently under review. The website also contains a continuously updated review schedule, a list of rules and guides previously eliminated in the regulatory review process, and the Commission's regulatory review plan.

Modified Ten-Year Schedule for Review of FTC Rules and Guides

For 2013, the Commission intends to initiate reviews of, and solicit public comments on, the following rules:

(1) Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 CFR Part 310. **Agency Contact:** Karen S. Hobbs, (202) 326-3587, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Marketing Practices, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

(2) Regulations under Section 4 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, 16 CFR Part 500. **Agency Contact:** Stephen C. Ecklund, (202) 326-2841, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

(3) Exemptions from Requirements and Prohibitions under Part 500, 16 CFR Part 501. **Agency Contact:** Stephen C. Ecklund.

(4) Regulations under Section 5(c) of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, 16 CFR Part 502. **Agency Contact:** Stephen C. Ecklund.

¹ <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/regreview/index.shtml>.

(5) Statements of General Policy or Interpretation [under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act], 16 CFR Part 503. **Agency Contact:** Stephen C. Ecklund.

The Commission is currently reviewing 22 of the 65 rules and guides within its jurisdiction. Due to the large number of rules and guides under review, the Commission is postponing review of the Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses [Holder in Due Course Rule], 16 CFR Part 433, from 2013 as previously scheduled until 2014.

A copy of the Commission's modified regulatory review schedule for 2013 through 2023 is appended. The Commission, in its discretion, may modify or reorder the schedule in the future to incorporate new rules, or to respond to external factors (such as changes in the law) or other considerations.

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By direction of the Commission.

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Secretary.

APPENDIX
REGULATORY REVIEW
MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE

16 CFR PART	TOPIC	YEAR TO REVIEW
20	Guides for the Rebuilt, Reconditioned and Other Used Automobile Parts Industry	Currently Under Review
23	Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries	Currently Under Review
239	Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees	Currently Under Review
240	Guides for Advertising Allowances and Other Merchandising Payments and Services [Fred Meyer Guides]	Currently Under Review
254	Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools	Currently Under Review
259	Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles	Currently Under Review
300	Rules and Regulations under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939	Currently Under Review
301	Rules and Regulations under Fur Products Labeling Act	Currently Under Review
303	Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act	Currently Under Review
305	Appliance Labeling Rule	Currently Under Review
306	Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting	Currently Under Review
308	Trade Regulation Rule Pursuant to the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act of 1992 [Pay Per Call Rule]	Currently Under Review
423	Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods	Currently Under Review

16 CFR PART	TOPIC	YEAR TO REVIEW
424	Retail Food Store Advertising and Marketing Practices [Unavailability Rule]	Currently Under Review
425	Use of Prenotification Negative Option Plans	Currently Under Review
429	Rule Concerning the Cooling-Off Period for Sales Made at Homes or at Certain Other Locations	Currently Under Review
435	Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise	Currently Under Review
455	Used Motor Vehicle Trade Regulation Rule	Currently Under Review
700	Interpretations of Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act	Currently Under Review
701	Disclosure of Written Consumer Product Warranty Terms and Conditions	Currently Under Review
702	Pre-Sale Availability of Written Warranty Terms	Currently Under Review
703	Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures	Currently Under Review
310	Telemarketing Sales Rule	2013
500	Regulations under Section 4 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act	2013
501	Exemptions from Requirements and Prohibitions under Part 500	2013
502	Regulations under Section 5(c) of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act	2013
503	Statements of General Policy or Interpretation [under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act]	2013
304	Rules and Regulations under the Hobby Protection Act	2014

16 CFR PART	TOPIC	YEAR TO REVIEW
314	Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information	2014
433	Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses [Holder in Due Course Rule]	2014
315	Contact Lens Rule	2015
316	CAN-SPAM Rule	2015
456	Ophthalmic Practice Rules (Eyeglass Rule)	2015
460	Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation	2016
682	Disposal of Consumer Report Information and Records	2016
233	Guides Against Deceptive Pricing	2017
238	Guides Against Bait Advertising	2017
251	Guide Concerning Use of the Word "Free" and Similar Representations	2017
410	Deceptive Advertising as to Sizes of Viewable Pictures Shown by Television Receiving Sets	2017
18	Guides for the Nursery Industry	2018
311	Test Procedures and Labeling Standards for Recycled Oil	2018
436	Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising	2018
681	Identity Theft [Red Flag] Rules	2018
24	Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products	2019
453	Funeral Industry Practices	2019
14	Administrative Interpretations, General Policy Statements, and Enforcement Policy Statements	2020
255	Guides Concerning Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising	2020

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313	Privacy of Consumer Financial Information	2020
317	Prohibition of Energy Market Manipulation Rule	2020
318	Health Breach Notification Rule	2020
432	Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products	2020
444	Credit Practices	2020
640	Duties of Creditors Regarding Risk-Based Pricing	2020
641	Duties of Users of Consumer Reports Regarding Address Discrepancies	2020
642	Prescreen Opt-Out Notice	2020
660	Duties of Furnishers of Information to Consumer Reporting Agencies	2020
680	Affiliate Marketing	2020
698	Model Forms and Disclosures	2020
801	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Coverage Rules	2020
802	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Exemption Rules	2020
803	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Transmittal Rules	2020
437	Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Business Opportunities	2021
260	Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims	2022
312	Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule	2022
309	Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles	2023

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